

Proposed Bill No. 215

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 1218

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF REPEAT VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that any person
- 2 convicted of a third violent felony be sentenced to life imprisonment
- 3 without the possibility of parole and that no person charged with a
- 4 third violent felony shall be allowed to enter into a plea agreement
- 5 wherein such person pleads guilty to a lesser offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a true "three strikes" law for violent offenders to better protect state residents.